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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel the first instance of claim 33.

Add claim 41 as follows:

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--41. A method of claim 2, further comprising the step of prioritizing and filtering a list of
name-to-mail address mappings to facilitate sending e-mail.--.